

HOUSE WILL VOTE ON CENSURING CLARK TO-DAY

Resolutions Condemning His
Utterances to Come Up
Before Body.

BEARD TO SPEAK
IN THE SENATE

SENATOR MILLER WILL INTRO-
DUCE A MEMORIAL DURING THE
WEEK ASKING CONGRESS TO
CONSTRUCT A COASTAL CANAL
FROM APALACHICOLA TO NEW
ORLEANS.

By Fred M. Allen.
Tallahassee, April 26.—Quiet and
serene, Tallahassee is spending Mem-
orial day. About the capital mem-
bers are busy with committee work
and catching up generally. The senate
meets tomorrow morning and the
house in the afternoon.

Indications are that there will be
little new legislation introduced this
week, but that the attention of the
members of each house will be con-
centrated upon the pending bills al-
ready upon the calendars.

The resolutions introduced by Rep-
resentative "Jeems" Alexander of Vol-
usia, condemning alleged utterances
of Congressman Frank Clark against
Bryan and Champ Clark, has been
set as a special order in the house to-
morrow. It is hard to say yet what
action will be taken.

Senator Miller of the first, will
probably introduce a memorial to
congress during the week asking for a
coastal canal from Apalachicola to
New Orleans. Senator Miller states
that when the importance of the pro-
posed improvement is taken into con-
sideration the cost would be compara-
tively light, as there are natural water-
ways for much of the distance that
can be utilized. The legislature will
adopt the memorial.

Mr. Miller is also working on a
good roads bill which he will soon in-
troduce. He is opposed to the con-
struction of roads by the state but
believes that the federal government
should be encouraged in the work.

BEARD TO SPEAK.
Senator Board of Escambia will de-
liver his address against the fifteenth
amendment and in behalf of his dis-
franchisement measure tomorrow
morning at 10:30 o'clock on a special
order. This will be the event of the
day in the legislature. As the house
doesn't meet until the afternoon a
large number of the members are
planning to be present. The senate
chamber will be crowded.

President M. S. Knight, of the State
Farmers' Union, is in Tallahassee from
Lake City. He leaves for Pensacola
tomorrow and will deliver several
talks through Escambia and other
West Florida counties in behalf of
the work of the Farmers' Union.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington April 26.—The pre-
sident made the following nominations:
United States district judge, third
district of Alaska, Edward E. Cus-
hman, of Washington; Consul, Edward
L. Nathan, Pennsylvania, at Mersina,
Turkey.

Captains to be first lieutenants: Ed-
ward Elisha Dorr, Iowa, John John-
son, Kyle, Indiana, Lewis Linn Mc-
Arthur, Illinois; Adolph Manger,
Griffin, South Dakota; Samuel C.
Gurney, Michigan.

HARRIMAN'S PLANS.

Chicago, April 26.—E. H. Harriman
is planning a billion dollar corpora-
tion, according to a special received
here from New York with a view to
consolidating and solidifying the vast
railroad mileage represented by the
New York Central lines. A dozen or
more of the most eminent corporation
lawyers in the country are now work-
ing on the problem of this great cor-
poration, which Harriman hopes to
make the crowning effort of his rail-
road and financial career.

OVERCOME BY DISGRACE.

New York, April 26.—The high
wind late yesterday caused Romano
Domingo, a prosperous tobacco
planter importer, to accidentally split
in the face of Philip Coan, in Fifth
avenue. Although Domingo apolo-
gized, Coan insisted on his arrest and
at the police station Domingo was so
overcome by the disgrace that he fell
dead from heart failure.

Former Governor of Oklahoma Arrested

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, April 26.—Frank Frantz,
former governor of Oklahoma, was ar-
rested here yesterday morning in com-
pany with a young woman after an
automobile ride to a road house in
the suburbs which began Saturday
night. The couple were charged with
disturbing the peace station until 9
o'clock Sunday morning when they
were released on bonds. At 8 o'clock
a night an additional entry was made

DEPOSITION OF THE SULTAN NOW CERTAIN

Senators and Deputies Cau-
cus and Decide to Compel
Him to Abdicate—Will be
Made an Offer.

By Associated Press.
Constantinople, April 26.—The tide
is running strong against the Sultan.
A caucus of senators and deputies de-
cided today to make an effort to com-
pel him to abdicate under the eccles-
iastical law, on the grounds of in-
capable ruling, that his supremacy is
harmful to the church, contrary to
sacred law and unjust to the Turkish
people. The Sultan is to be offered
the palace and a liberal allowance.

This program is to be discussed at
a public meeting. Then it must be
carried out by Sheikh Ul Islam, who
lives a secluded life of a semi-holy
character. It is feared he may ob-
ject to Mohammed Rechad, the effendi,
who probably would be his successor.
He has been practically a prisoner for
twenty-five years in or near the pal-
ace. He is gray haired, not very
strong, and about sixty-five years old.

SULTAN'S DEPOSITION NOW SEEMS CERTAIN.

Constantinople, April 26.—Deposi-
tion of the Sultan now appears cer-
tain. The effendi will become the new
ruler Friday. Church dignitaries are
said to have consented to the deposi-
tion.

WILL DISCUSS AN AMENDMENT TO TARIFF BILL

The Maximum and Mini-
mum Features Will Be
Eliminated if Senate Fi-
nance Committee Agrees.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 26.—A substitute
for the maximum and minimum fea-
ture of the Payne tariff bill will be
submitted to the full membership of
the senate finance committee tomor-
row. The substitute will avoid the
expression "maximum and minimum,"
and instead will provide duties of
twenty-five per cent additional to be
assessed by order of the president
over the regular duty rates when it
is proven to him that the country
against which the additional assess-
ment is directed is assessing against
this country rates which are "unequal
and unreciprocal."

The president will be advised by
the tariff board whether the additional
assessment should be made. This
will remove from the maximum and
minimum provision its automatic fea-
ture, which made it apply whether
believed just or unjust.

The drawback feature of the Ding-
ley bill will be recommended for re-
enactment.

DATES OF THE JOINT MANEUVERS ANNOUNCED

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 26.—
Dates for the joint army and
militia coast defense exercises
this summer are announced as
follows:
North Carolina, August 15 to
25; Florida, October 5 to 14.

THE PRINCIPLE OF PROTECTIVE TARIFF UNFAIR

Senate Chamber and Galler-
ies Crowded to Hear
Bailey.

DUTIES SHOULD BE LOWERED

TEXAS SENATOR DECLARES THEY
COULD BE REDUCED 33 PER
CENT. AND PROFITS STILL BE
GREAT—ATTACKS NEW YORK
MILLIONAIRES, WHO PAID NO
TAXES DURING SPANISH-AMER-
ICAN WAR TO SUPPORT GOV-
ERNMENT.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 26.—Denouncing
the principle of protective tariff as
unfair in taking money from one man
to give it to another, Senator Bailey
delivered a set speech on the Demo-
cratic side today. The senate cham-
ber and galleries were crowded. Mrs.
Taft was among the listeners.

Bailey said the duties of the pend-
ing bill might be lowered thirty-three
and one-third per cent. Aldrich in-
terrupted, asking whether Bailey sup-
posed the profits of American indus-
tries equalled that amount. Bailey
replied that he believed United States
steel profits had so equalled, and
claimed a reduction of thirty-three
and one-third per cent in duties did
not mean an equal cut in profits. He
argued increased competition from
lower duty would stimulate American
manufactures.

Bailey discussed his amendment
for an income tax and favored the
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ABDUL HAMID AT YILDIZ KIOSK; HEIR TO THRONE; MAP OF SEAT OF WAR



Mohammed Rechad Effendi, whom the Young Turks favor as successor to Abdul Hamid II, is the sultan's youngest brother and was born in Constantinople in 1844. Under the Ottoman laws of succession he is the heir apparent to the throne. He always has leaned strongly toward the Young Turk party and consequently has lived in nominal captivity, surrounded by spies in the pay of his wily brother. It was only after the 1902 and imprisoned in Tcheragan palace, accused of conspiring against the constitution that Abdul Hamid ever entertained the Young Turks had triumphed and enforced recognition of the constitution that the entire Ottoman empire. Men in high places that had always been regarded as the most loyal supporters of the old regime boldly announced their adherence to the progressive party after the sultan showed his hand in the counter revolution.

CAR CRASHED INTO AUTO, MRS. V.E. GONZALEZ KILLED, THREE INJURED

FUMES FROM BURNING COAL CAUSES DEATHS

Two Little Children Are
Dead, a Third and Two
Adults in Critical Condi-
tion From Inhaling Gas.

By Associated Press.
New York, April 26.—Two little
children are dead and a third child
and two adults are in a critical con-
dition from the effects of inhaling coal
gas in a tenement house on Avenue A
today. The dead are:
Annie Sesek, three years old.
Emily Sesek, one year old, her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sesek, the chil-
dren's parents and child Joseph, were
taken unconscious to a hospital.
The family occupied rooms on the
ground floor. Coal gas escaping from
a stove in the basement worked its
way through the flooring.

FUELIST ON TRIAL.

Lexington, Ky., April 26.—John Ab-
ner was placed on trial at Jackson,
Breathitt county, this afternoon for
the assassination of Judge Cockrill
during the feud troubles in 1902. This
is the last murder trial growing out
of the Breathitt murders. Joan Smith,
a year ago, confessed that Abner help-
ed him and Curt Jett kill Cockrill.

TERRIFIC HAIL STORM.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 26.—
Dozens of window panes were smashed
in residence and down town business
houses here last night in one of the
most terrific hail and hail storms ever
known here. The rain assumed the
proportions of a deluge.

Loyalists Given the Church in Nashville

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., April 26.—Chan-
cellor Allison to-day handed down an
opinion in which the loyalists claiming
the Russell Street Presbyterian church
and the First Cumberland Presbyter-
ian church here, by virtue of the re-
cent decision of the supreme court of
Tennessee, are given possession of
these two churches. Certain questions
raised in the case involving the Rus-
sell street church are reversed by the
chancellor. In this case the four-
teenth amendment to the constitution
of the United States, among other
points, was raised.
A bill has been filed in the chancery
court at McKenzie, Tenn., with the
members of the Cumberland Presbyter-
ian church as complainants in
which they seek to obtain possession
of the Betzel college property at that
place.

HAPPENINGS OF IMPORTANCE AT WASHINGTON

Senator Fletcher of Florida,
Takes Oath of Office.
Williams of South Caro-
lina, Nominated Civil Ser-
vice Commissioner.

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 26.—James Thos.
Williams, Jr., of South Carolina, was
nominated to be civil service commis-
sioner.

Senator Fletcher, of Florida, took
the oath in the senate today.

Senator Overman, of North Caro-
lina, offered an amendment to the
tariff bill to place a twelve-dollar per
head tax on every immigrant to this

BRYAN WILL SPEAK AT CLOSE OF THE SESSION

Representative Alexander
Receives Letter From Mr.
Bryan Saying He Will En-
deavor to Visit Tallahas-
see.

By Fred M. Allen.
Tallahassee, April 26.—Representa-
tive James Alexander of Volusia, re-
ceived a letter today from William J.
Bryan stating that he would endeavor
to accept the invitation of the legisla-
ture and speak before the end of the
session.

Previous engagements will prevent
his coming before the first of June,
however.

DUEL, ONE DEAD, MANY WOUNDED

Former Sheriff in Mississi-
ppi County and His Son
Fight Two Political Ene-
mies.

By Associated Press.
Meadville, Miss., April 26.—Cor-
nellius Pritchard is dead, his brother,
Ingram, and two others are wounded
as a result of a six-handed shooting
affray in a political feud here.
Dr. A. M. Newman, the former
sheriff, and his three sons, opposed
the Pritchards. Two bystanders were
among the wounded.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED.

Birmingham, Ala., April 26.—The
camp of Confederate veterans, as-
sisted by the Daughters of the Con-
federacy, at East Lake, a suburb of
Birmingham, observed memorial day
today. The banks in the city were
closed because of the legal holiday.
The camp of veterans here was to
have observed the day yesterday but
rain interfered and there was post-
ponement until next Sunday.

JURY WILL GET THE HARGIS CASE TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Irvine, Ky., April 26.—The
case of Beach Hargis, for the
murder of his father, will be
given to the jury tomorrow.
United States Senator Bradley
spoke for the defense this af-
ternoon.

Controversy Over Census Bureau Up to President

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 26.—The contro-
versy between Secretary of Com-
merce and Labor Nagel and Director
of the Census North over the admin-
istration of the census bureau, is
squarely before the president, and in
a statement to-day Mr. Nagel said he
did not know what the outcome would
be.
"It is before the president," says the
secretary. "Upon a question of admin-
istration of affairs of the census of-
fice, as a bureau of this department

Distressing Accident Which
Cast a Pall of Gloom
Over City.

PARTY EN ROUTE TO COUNTRY CLUB

MRS. JAS. M. MULDON, MRS. N. R.
CLARKE AND MRS. S. M. LUCE
RECEIVED PAINFUL INJURIES,
MRS. CLARKE'S HIP BEING DIS-
LOCATED — MRS. MULDON'S
LITTLE DAUGHTER ELLIE THE
ONLY ONE TO ESCAPE.

A distressing accident which cast
a pall of gloom over the entire city
occurred at noon yesterday, when a
bayshore electric freight car crashed
into an automobile at the Country
Club crossing, causing the death of
Mrs. Viola E. Gonzalez, a most estim-
able lady, and serious injury of Mrs.
Jas. M. Muldon and her guests, Mrs.
N. R. Clarke and Mrs. S. M. Luce, of
Mobile. Ellie, the little daughter of
Mrs. Muldon, was the only occupant
to escape injury and this was through
the presence of mind of the mother,
who threw the child from the auto
and probably saved its life. Mrs.
Gonzalez was the mother of Mrs. Mul-
don.

The party left the Muldon home
shortly before noon for the Country
Club, where a golf tournament was to
be played between Pensacola and Mo-
bile players, and which brought a large
number of prominent Mobile play-
men and their wives to the city. The
car was in charge of the colored
chauffeur, and owing to the fact that
the weather was threatening and some
rain falling, the curtains were all
drawn tight.

The car proceeded along the road
towards the country club and the trip
was without incident until the cross-
ing was reached. The freight car
was struck by the automobile and

STRUCK BY FREIGHT CAR

A portion of the auto was on the
track when the gondola sprang
with a crash, upsetting the machine
and throwing the occupants to the
ground with great force. The moty-
man, who evidently had not seen the
auto up to this time, felt the shock,
and reversed the car, bringing it to a
standstill near where the ladies lay
injured. Several persons at the
Country Club and residing near the
scene of the accident quickly ran to
the assistance and did all possible for
the injured. Within a few minutes
the bayshore passenger car bound for
the navy yard arrived, and it was
sent back to the city with the injured
on board and they were immediately
taken to the hospital for treatment.

DIED SHORTLY AFTERWARDS.

Mrs. Gonzalez was unconscious
when the hospital was reached and
had been from the moment she was
struck by the car. Her skull had
been crushed just above the temple
and although an operation was per-
formed she died within a few hours.

Mrs. Muldon suffered very painful
injuries about the face and body and
two fingers were amputated. The
wheels of the car passing over them.

In falling, Mrs. Muldon, whose little
daughter was seated in her lap, threw
the child from her and by doing this
she fell almost underneath the freight
car.

Mrs. Clarke is suffering from a dis-
located hip and bruises about the
body, while Mrs. Luce received a
number of bruises. All suffered se-
verely from the shock, but reports
last night were to the effect that they
were resting easy.

The auto was almost completely
wrecked from the force of the blow
it received.

WAS TO TAKE SWITCH.

According to what could be learned
the freight car, which had a gondola
in front, left the city a few minutes
ahead of the noon passenger riding at
freight car was to take a car to the
Palmetto Beach and allow the pas-
senger car to pass. The motorman
could not see for the big car in front
of him, but a flagman was stationed
on the gondola to keep a lookout.
Some say that he saw the auto just

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